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**ELIZABETH TURSELL IS APPOINTED
DEPUTY TO THE ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL
IN NLRB'S DIVISION OF OPERATIONS-MANAGEMENT**

National Labor Relations Board General Counsel Arthur F. Rosenfeld today announced the appointment of Elizabeth Tursell as Deputy to the Assistant General Counsel in the Division of Operations-Management, which is responsible for administration of the agency's 32 regional offices.

A career NLRB employee with over 25 years of service, Ms. Tursell had been serving as Compliance Officer in the Baltimore, MD Regional Office (Region 5). In her new position, she will assist the Assistant General Counsel as liaison between the Division of Operations-Management and the regional offices.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act, the nation's primary labor law. It has two main functions: (1) to conduct secret-ballot elections in which employees vote on whether they want to be represented by a union for purposes of bargaining collectively with their employer about their wages, hours, and working conditions; and (2) to investigate, prosecute, and remedy unfair labor practices committed by private sector employers and unions.

Ms. Tursell first started working at the NLRB as a "student co-op" in the Detroit, MI Regional Office (Region 7) in 1978. After completing the co-op program, she was hired as a Field Examiner in Region 5 in 1980. She was promoted to Compliance Officer in 1996.

In announcing the appointment, General Counsel Rosenfeld stated:

Beth Tursell's extensive experience as a Field Examiner and Compliance Officer will serve her well as a Deputy in Operations Management. Her tenure as Compliance Officer in Baltimore, during which she managed some large and complex compliance investigations, will serve her well in assisting the Division in its oversight of the Regional Offices.

A native of Warren, MI, Ms. Tursell received a B.A. degree in business administration from Wayne State University in 1980 and a M.A. degree in Administrative Science from Johns Hopkins University in 1983.

Ms. Tursell resides in Marriotsville, MD with her daughter Rebecca, a junior at Glenelg High School. Her eldest daughter, Sarah, is a freshman at Georgia Tech University in Atlanta.

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